AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title as follows: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE

PASSTHROUGH EXTENSIONS TRANSFERRING A COMPRESSED DATA FILE TO A

PERIPHERAL DEVICE.

A) Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 3-9 as follows:

FIG. 11 is illustrative of a device driver interface utilized by the GDI to query the configuration of the targeted device, generally described as the DrvQueryDeviceSupport function 124 123. An iType field 110 contains data indicative of the type of compressed data image file that is to be transferred. Preferably, the iType field 110 contains either a QDS_CHECKJPEGFORMAT indication to check for a JPEG configuration or a QDS_CHECKPNGFORMAT indication to check for a PNG configuration.

B) Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 20-23 as follows:

A pvln field 112 contains data indicative of a property of the compressed data file to be transferred. Preferably, the pvln field 112 contains a pointer to an input buffer where the image is stored. Additionally, a pso field 114 113 specifies the device surface and a pxlo field 118 and a pxo field 120 specify additional image processing information. Preferably, the pxlo field 118 specifies XLATEOBJ information which is used to translate color indices relating to a color pallette and the pxo field 120 specifies XFORMOBJ information which is used to describe an arbitrary linear two-dimensional transform. Moreover, a cjIn field 122 specifies the size of the input buffer. Finally, a pvOut field 113 contains data indicative of an output pointer and a cjOut field 124 specifies the size of the output buffer. Preferably, the pxo field 120, cjOut field 124 and pvOut field 114 are not utilized when either a QDS_CHECKJPEGFORMAT or a QDS_CHECKPNGFORMAT is designated in the iType field 110. As would be understood, different and/or combined fields for this function are within the scope of the invention.

